

10 March 1834.

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To amend an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign
of His Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intituled,
“ An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in
Ireland relating to Offences against the Person.”

WH ~~HERES~~ by an Act passed in the ninth year of the reign
of his Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intituled, “ An
Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes in *England* relative
to Offences against the Person,” it is, amongst other things, enacted,
That the Body of every Person convicted of Murder shall, after Exe-
cution, either be dissected or hung in Chains, as to the Court which
tried the Offender shall seem meet; and that the Sentence to be
pronounced by the Court shall express, that the Body of the Offender
shall be dissected or hung in Chains, whichever of the two the Court
shall order :

Prescribe:
§ G. 4. c. 51.
s. 4.

And whereas by an Act passed in the tenth year of the same
reign, intituled, “ An Act for consolidating and amending the
Statutes in *Ireland* relating to Offences against the Person,” a like
provision is made with respect to Persons convicted of Murder in
Ireland :

10 G. 4. c. 54.
s. 5.

And whereas by an Act passed in the second and third years of the
reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Schools
of Anatomy,” the said Provision of the said recited Act of the ninth
year of the reign of His Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, is repealed,
and other provisions made in lieu thereof :

§ 2 § W. 4.
c. 75. s. 10.

And whereas it is expedient that the Law in both Countries should be assimilated in this respect;

BE it therefore Enacted, by The KING's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT so much of the said recited Act of the tenth year of the reign of his Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, as authorizes the Court, if it shall see fit, to direct that the Body of a Person convicted of Murder, shall after execution be dissected, be, and the same is hereby Repealed; and that in every case of conviction of any Prisoner for Murder, the Court before which such Prisoner shall have been tried, shall direct such Prisoner either to be hung in Chains, or to be buried within the precincts of the Prison in which such Prisoner shall have been confined after conviction, as to such Court shall seem meet; and that the sentence to be pronounced by the Court, shall express that the body of such Prisoner shall be hung in Chains, or buried within the precincts of the Prison, whichever of the two the Court shall order.

So much of 10 G. 4. c. 54. as directs that the Bodies of Murderers may be dissected, Repealed. Such Bodies to be hung in Chains, or buried as the Court shall direct.

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